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VALENTINE PARTY FOR ELIZABETH HALLORAN

Did we have a good time? Well rather and it was only one of the many affairs which East corridor prides itself. This was a Valentine party in honor of Elizabeth Halloran. We had a wonderful time both in getting ready for the event and in the fun of the evening. There were fifteen of us, but to the rest of the Hall it probably seemed like Gideon's Army, celebrating. Of course we had lunch, for that is the crowning feature of all gayeties. At least one page of our memory books will be emblazoned now with hearts, Valentines, and flashlight pictures.

PROSPECT OF HAVING OUT DOOR TRACT TEAM TALKED

The men of the school have been talking quite seriously lately of organizing an outdoor track team for next spring. Mr. Dillon has agreed to push the movement providing there were a sufficient number of men in the school who desired to try out. Approximately fifteen names have already been secured and it is hoped that the men will be able to begin their training as soon as possible. As yet no definite steps have been taken by the school but the men entertain hopes that such steps will be taken.

Should the movement for a track team be successful, it will be the first year in the history of the school that the Normal has competed in this sport. Track work has been carried on only in the Model school among the grade boys.

As to where the team will practice, is still uncertain. The half mile track at the fair grounds is looked upon as the only possible track in the city that could be used.

FIRST PROGRAM OF COUNTRY LIFE CLUB GIVEN WEDNESDAY

The first program of the Country Life club under the group leadership plan was led by Roberta Cooper last Wednesday, who surely showed her ability in getting up a most interesting one.

The program was as follows:

- Piano solo—Vivian Thompson.
- Reading—"Seventeen"—Marion Bourne.
- Folk Dances—Eight girls.
- Reading—Roberta Cooper.
- Songs—Pearl St. Auburn.

The next program will be in charge of Alice Miller.

REQUESTS FOR EXCHANGES MADE

Requests for exchanges with the "Southerner", published by the students of the South High school of Minneapolis, the "Exponent" the Aberdeen State Normal school paper, and the "Carltonian," the paper published at the Carlton College, were made by the Pow-Wow last week.

ST. CLOUD NORMAL CAGERS OVERWHELM PURPLE QUINT IN HARD FOUGHT MIX 57-13

The message received last Friday night from our basket-shooters at St. Cloud read, "St. Cloud 57, Winona 13, heavy fast team. Low ceiling." Now, it has been the habit of any Winona Normal team to offer alibis for the loss of any game, but the facts of a case should be known by all. Captain Kreger was sick in bed. Morrison and Wilkins, the two mainstays of the defense, missed the train. That left a rather badly crippled team to compete with what Coach Dillon termed as a "heavy fast team." Let us rejoice that the St. Cloud boys are scheduled to come to Winona in the near future, because they will come down over-confident and they will meet with the biggest surprise of their lives when they run up against a full-fledged basketball team on a real gymnasium floor.

It is up to the school to "get behind" and "boost" the spirit of the team. The coming game between St. Cloud and Winona will be the deciding game as to which normal school in the state will hold the State Normal School championship for 1920. A victory will require "team work" on the part of the school as a whole as well as on the part of the team itself. Our boys have never been known to "say die," so it is up to the school to do its part and "BOOST-BOOST-BOOST."

FIRST INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED THURSDAY

The first interclass basket ball game will probably be staged Thursday at five o'clock. The Seniors are looking to their basket ball team to uphold their reputation. As it is, the Juniors have won every interclass game played up to this time. The Senior line up is practically the same as the junior team of last year. They have good floor work, and after working together for so long a time the Juniors will have to show exceptional ability to take this choice bit of victory.

The Juniors completely floored the Seniors in Volley ball last week, taking two games in less than forty minutes.

INFIRMARY LOSES LAST PATIENTS

Misses Alta Rilling, Florence Christenson and Milda Sundby, have now come out of the infirmary. These girls were the last ones to be confined there, with their departure, the infirmary is left vacant.

'WHO'S WHO' WILL BE NEW ADDITION TO POW-WOW

Silhouettes of various members of the student body and faculty, will appear in the Pow-Wow under the title of "Who's Who" beginning with next weeks number. The originator of the idea was Mr. Sandt. Under each picture there will appear a short verse that will in some way give a hint as to who the person is whose picture appears above. The artist has asked that her name be kept a secret.

Should any of the students be asked to sit for their profile, they are asked to do so willingly and in a spirit of fun. It will in no way be a free advertisement.

OPERETTA GIVEN BY MASON MUSIC CLUB IS SUCCESSFUL

\$29.40 was the total amount that was taken in at the fairy operetta that was presented by the Mason Music Club in the assembly room last Friday afternoon. The operetta was a success in every way. The characters were played by both students of the training school and the students of the main school. The leading characters, Mellilotte, the the "very good girl", and the turtle woman were played exceedingly well by Spobia Jereczek, of the training school, and Margaret Snyder.

Mellilotte was visited by a turtle woman and made to give up 100 pennies that she had saved. The turtle woman changes these into a real alive silver dollar and sends it to the village to buy food which is brought back by three quarters who represent the change. The change is sent, to buy Mellilotte a new dress which in turn is brought back by the lone surviving dime. In the end the turtle woman changes to a fairy and then tells Mellilotte how it was that she had been made into a turtle woman.

The operetta was given to defray certain expenses incurred by the Club.

SECOND INDOOR BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED TUESDAY

The second indoor baseball interclass game will be played Tuesday at five o'clock. Both teams have been through some good stiff practice since the last game and each is assured of its victory. The line up will be somewhat changed. Helen Heffron and Gertrude Garrigan will hold their positions on the Senior team, and Fanny Abbott and Elsie Theele will add strength to the Junior line up.

We should worry, we had Washington's birthday off anyway.

The Pow-Wow

ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME

All articles from contributors must be written on one side of the paper only, and in a legible hand. They must be carefully gone over before handed in, and must have the number of words contained, therein written at the top or they will not be accepted. The Pow-Wow reserves the right to disregard any article that may be contributed.

JEAN TAWNEY,
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FATHER AND SON WEEK

Every wide awake father and son in the United States, will observe the annual father and son week that is being carried out by the Y. M. C. A. from February 22-29. This movement, started several years ago, is growing in popularity every year, and there is little reason that it should not do so. Banquets are being held, "dad and son" athletic contests are being carried out, and every where in the country the fathers and sons are spending the week together.

It is with interest that the people of the United States watch this movement develop. A few years ago very little was said about in the public press. Today one can see any number of articles in any number of papers, about it. It is a movement that is worthy of every ones attention.

Fifty years ago the fathers and their sons were not the pals that the fathers and sons are today. But fathers should be the pals of their sons and mothers should be the pals of their daughters. The old idea that our father or mother was our boss or our ruler, so to speak, is fast passing into the background. One thing that the father and son movement will do, will be to help to annihilate this condition.

BEAUTY AND THE DICTIONARY

She lived next door—a damsel fair,
With eyes of blue, and—oh, her hair
Was glistening like pure, radiant gold
That's spun by fabled nymphs of old.
I've watched her at her casement as she whiled
long hours through,
I've seen her in the mornings as fresh as diamond dew.
I've gazed as from afar upon her pretty lithe-some form,
And heard her cheery laughter in sunshine and in storm.
But never have I spoken to this neighbor fair of mine,
Though often have I smiled at her, and answered she in kind.
And then—I heard her at the phone,
And curse the day I pulled that bone!
She said, "I seen him," and, "I've went,"
And "can that stuff," "I bet a cent,"
And "Ain't you right," and then "I've sawn"—
And now, alas, her beauty's gone!
—Washington University (Mo.) Dirge.

FIRST OF FIVE PLAYS WILL BE PRESENTED BY DRAMATIC CLUB FRIDAY

The Dramatic Club will present two plays in the Normal Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27. These two plays are the first of five which are to be given during the remainder of this year under the direction of this organization. Each of these productions is being coached and directed by a member of the club, and the plays themselves will be the proof of the real value of the Dramatic Club to the school.

The program as arranged for Friday evening will consist of two comedies. "Neighbors," by Earren, has been coached by Miss Fern Rose, and Miss Hazel Bard has been directing "The Twig of Thorn" by Gale. During the intermission between the two, Miss Marion Bourne will give a reading of a cutting from Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

The coaching of the three other plays, "Rosalind," "The Workhouse Ward," and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," began during the past week. These plays also promise to afford the school with abundant entertainment in the dramatic line up to the time of the class play.

Only a small admission charge will be made for any of these plays and the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the club and its activities. As there are no other entertainments in view for the coming Friday evening it is hoped that a large number of the students will attend.

DEDICATED TO MOREY HALL

A little ambition, a little more pep,
We sign I. O. U's. though they put us in debt,
We cheer for the team till our throats are all sore,
And we go to the games, though to us they're a bore.

We stand by our school, be it wrong, be it right,
Which we think is the duty of each normal-life
We try to make friends, for it's friendship we need,

And to be a "good-fellow," has long been our creed.

We rise in the morn though it's sleepy we are,
And it's early to bed though our fun it does mar,
We study and study and study some more
In search for the deepest of Algebra's lore.

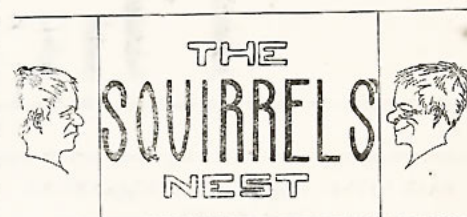
And now in our minds there is always a doubt,
Will the doors all be locked the next time we go out?

But still in the face of such turmoil and strife,
We'll stand by our school for the rest of our life.

Charles R. Randall

Sunday School Teacher: "Children, do you know the house that is open to all, to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy; to man and woman, to young and to old—do you know the house I mean?"

Small Boy: Yes, Miss—the station house.



BEHIND ALL AROUND

Exasperated Passenger (after long delay at way-side station): Why don't you keep better time on this wretched line?

Irish Guard (Confidentially): Well now, then, ma'am, I'll explain it all to ye. The train before is behind, and this train was behind before besides.

—Punch.

ALL OVER

Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, Mrs. Blank called to her maid in the adjoining room, "Norah, what on earth are you doing?"

"I'm doin' nothin' mum," replied Norah; "it's done."

—London Opinion.

Man (to small boy entering a coal yard): Well wot you want boy?

Boy: Wot yer t'ink I want? A bucket o' cracked ice?

—Life.

OR A PITCH FORK

"How do you like that cigar I gave you, ol' man? For two hundred bands off that brand they give you a gramophone."

"You don't say! If I smoked two hundred of those cigars I wouldn't want a gramophone I'd want a harp."

—Current Opinion.

"GOING, GOING -----"

Freshman: I woke up last night with a terrible sensation that my watch was gone. The impression was so strong that I got up and looked.

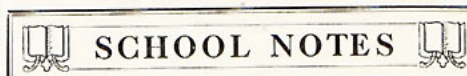
Sophomore: Well, was it gone?

Freshman: No, it was going.

—The Campus.

Hard facts do not always make an impression on a soft head.

Cry tomorrow if you must, but laugh to-day.



The Dramatic Club took several new members into its fold at a meeting held last Monday.

Miss Helen Matheis, a former student of the Normal, spent the week end at Morey Hall as the guest of Jeannette Van Duzee.

The work of mailing out the Quarterly Bulletins is continuing. More than three thousand were mailed out last week.

21 SUPERINTENDENTS MEET HERE AND DRAW UP NEW TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE

Nine counties in the southern part of Minnesota, were represented at the convention of twenty-one school superintendents which was held at the Normal last Friday. The occasion of the convention was to fix a new minimum salary schedule for the teachers in southwestern Minnesota. The schedule that was made, recommended a yearly salary of \$1,000 for normal school graduate with no experience, \$1,200 for a normal school graduate elementary or less, with several years experience, and \$2,400 for a superintendent of a state high school. The conference was called to order by Supt. L. U. Towle of Wabasha. Supt. C. W. Brom, president of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational association, was elected chairman, and Supt. C. D. Pilling acted as secretary.

In his address to the convention, Mr. Brom said, "It is no longer a matter of the teacher getting a return for her work. She did not get it, so now she is going into other lines of work, and education in this country faces a crisis. The welfare of our school, the children, and the future welfare of the state and nation are at stake. We must maintain the present high standards in our school. Teachers are leaving the profession at every opportunity, and a rapidly diminishing number are preparing to take their places. Teaching now suffers the reputation of being an unprofitable profession, and until this reputation is changed, we must face an emergency in the educational situation." According to Mr. Brom, one normal school in Minnesota has a total enrollment of 450, while a business school in the same city has an enrollment of 1,200.

"Students are flocking to colleges and universities, but they are not preparing to teach."

The following attended the convention:

E. C. Ingvalson.....Lanesboro
Ellsworth Lowry.....Winona

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"YEGG" LAUFENBURGER, EX '17 DRAWS CARTOON FOR WENONAH SUBSCRIP- TION CAMPAIGN

At the request of the members of the staff of the Wenonah, Roy Laufenburger ex '17 sent a cartoon entitled "How the Annual Helped Save a Happy Home," to them, which was put up on the Wenonah bulletin board in the main corridor. An old couple have a dispute as to the correct score of the La Crosse basketball game, and to prove the point of the argument the "old man" looks it up in his Annual.

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THE RETORT FEMINE

She finished a tirade at her friend, and ended with: "There, I think I have made myself plain, have I not?"

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The fellows, they all love me,
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 —Anon.

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